

USDA School Foods Update

March/April 2016 Issue



Processed Foods for 2016-2017

For the past few months we have been in the process of going out for bid on processed food items for the upcoming school year. Several schools were able to participate in the taste testing. The items that we will be offering are:

Breaded Chicken (Pilgrim's Pride)	Asian Chicken (Asian Foods)	Beef (Advance Pierre)	Egg (Cargill (Sunny Fresh))
WG Chicken Nugget	Cherry Blossom Chicken	Beef Crumbles (100% Beef)	Colby Cheese Omelet
WG Breaded Chicken Patty	Tangerine Chicken	Beef Crumbles (w/VPP)	Grilled Egg Patties
WG Chicken Patty	Teriyaki Chicken	Beef Patty (100% Beef) 2oz	Pre-Cooked Scrambled Egg
WG Popcorn Chicken		Beef Patty (w/ VPP) 2oz	Scrambled Egg Patty
		Beef Patty (100% Beef) 3oz	Turkey Sausage & Cheese Frittata
		Beef Meatballs (w/VPP) .5oz	WG French Toast Sticks

USDA Foods for SY 2016-2017

Unfortunately, we are unable to order all the foods listed on the Annual Survey due to lack of demand. Due to the fact that we are able to split full trucks with other states we are able to get some of the foods in that don't reach the demand of a full truck. Quite a few of our foods are split trucks for SY16-17. We encourage you to order as close to your annual survey amounts when possible. Here is a list of what we will be ordering for the 16-17 SY.

Dairy

Cheddar, Reduced Fat Shredded
Mozzarella, Shredded, 30#, Reduced Fat
Cheese, String, Moz, Part Skim
American Cheese, Blend, Sliced

Yogurt

Blueberry Cup
Vanilla Cup
Strawberry Cup

Flour/Pasta

Macaroni, WG Rich Blend
Pancakes, WG
Peanut Butter
Spaghetti, WG Rich Blend
Rotini, WG Rich Blend
Tortillas, WG

Vegetables

Beans, Green
Beans, Refried Low Sodium
Beans, Red Kidney, Low Sodium
Peas, Frozen
Corn, Canned
Potatoes, Wedges
Potatoes, Oven Fries
Salsa
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti Sauce

Poultry

Chicken, Diced
Turkey, Roasts
Turkey, Ham
Turkey, Breast Deli
Turkey, Breast Deli Sliced, Frozen
Chicken, Fajita Strips

Beef/Pork/Tuna

Beef, Ground
Pork, Ham Sliced, Frozen
Pork, Pulled, Cooked,
Pork, Roast
Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned

Fruit

Applesauce
Apples Slices, Canned
Applesauce cups
Cranberries, Dried individual Pkgs
Orange Juice, Singles, Frozen
Peaches, Cling, Diced, Extra Light Syrup
Peaches, Cling, Sliced
Peach Cups
Strawberry Diced Cups
Strawberry, Sliced, Frozen
Pears, Sliced, Canned, Extra Light Syrup
Pears, Diced, Extra Light Syrup
Fruit, Mixed, Canned, Extra Light Syrup

Click [here](#) to access the Monthly Ordering Availability spreadsheet for SY 16-17. This will show you when products will be coming with case quantities. Please use this resource when planning your menus.

Monthly Survey Schedule 2016-2017

Survey Available	Delivery Month
April 4-17	August, 2016
May 2-15	September, 2016
Aug 8-21	October, 2016
Sept 6-18	November, 2016
Oct 3-16	December, 2016
Nov 7-20	January, 2017
Dec 5-18	February, 2017
Jan 2-15	March, 2017
Feb 6-19	April, 2017
Annual Survey (March)	
April 3-16	August, 2017
May 8-21	September, 2017

Click the apple to access all information on our website!!



Delivery Schedule 2016-2017

Route A	Route B	Route C
August 8-12	August 15-19	August 22-26
September 12-16	September 19-23	September 26-30
October 10-14	October 17-21	October 24-28
November 7-11	November 14-18	November 21-25
December 5-9	December 12-16	December 19-23
January 9-13	January 16-20	January 23-27
February 6-10	February 13-17	February 20-24
March 6-10	March 13-17	March 20-24
April 3-7	April 10-14	April 17-21

Click [here](#) to find out which route your school is on.



End of the Year – Time to Clean House!

As the school year comes to an end, it is the time to do some warehouse, pantry, freezer & refrigerator cleaning. Check the dates of all USDA foods to ensure that the food carried over the summer will not be outdated or expired by the time the school year begins. If there are foods nearing their best if used by dates, please donate the food to a local food pantry and/or non-profit agency. To donate USDA foods, you must complete the form SFN 52896-Transfer of USDA Foods and get approval from DPI prior to donating. Please contact Tara Koster at tkoster@nd.gov with any questions.

****The contracted transportation/warehouse of USDA Foods, Booth Delivery Services, will deliver food to the recipient in good condition, to the recipient's dock and will make certain that an authorized representative of the recipient agency signs the order. The warehouse will leave one copy with the recipient and return one copy to the department. Delivery hours are between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm unless otherwise arranged with and agreed to by the recipient. If there are any changes in delivery dates the school will be contacted by Booth Delivery Services. Please direct specific delivery questions to Booth at 701-235-0096**

